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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK**  
FEBRUARY 1-5, 2010

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests and talents as they relate to career awareness and development; and


**WHEREAS**, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and

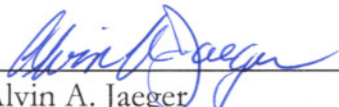
**WHEREAS**, school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students become productive members of society; and

**WHEREAS**, comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are considered an integral part of the educational process, helping students achieve success in school.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 1-5, 2010, **SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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